

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/736,820
Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment submitted October 4, 2005
Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of September 26, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration and continued examination of the above-identified application are respectfully requested.

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 26, 2005, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office stated that claims 7 - 18 have incorrect status identifiers. To assist the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in this matter, the Applicants resubmit the corrected section, namely the claims section, to identify claims 7-18 as "withdrawn" claims. Applicants note that claims 21, 24 - 26 and 28 - 30 are also withdrawn claims, and the status identifiers have been revised for these claims as well.

All of the remarks as set forth in the Amendment dated July 11, 2005 are incorporated in their entirety by reference herein and do not need to be re-submitted since the remarks do not involve the "corrected section."

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, the applicant respectfully requests the reconsideration of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

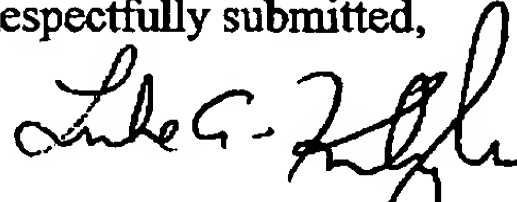
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